

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2131

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Examiner: Saoussen Besrour  
Satoru WAKAO ) : Group Art Unit: 2131  
Application No.: 10/606,313 ) : Confirmation No. 3192  
Filed: June 26, 2003 ) :  
For: IMAGING APPARATUS ) January 29, 2009

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

*Petition for Extension of Time*

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2008, for two (2) month from December 3, 2008 to February 3, 2009. The required fee of \$490.00 for payment of the extension fee is being submitted electronically. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

### *Request for Reconsideration*

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2008, Applicant requests reconsideration for the reasons that follow.